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## Applicant(s) Application No. 10/605,157 GUTOWITZ, HOWARD Notice of Non-Compliant **ANDREW** Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) Art Unit Examiner Tanh Q. Nguyen 2182

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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address
The amendment document filed on <u>13 February 2006</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.
THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  1. Amendments to the specification:
<ul> <li>A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.</li> <li>B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.</li> </ul>
C. Other
<ul> <li>2. Abstract:</li> <li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li>B. Other</li> </ul>
☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Appeteted Sheet" or required by 27 OFP 4 424(d)
<ul> <li>"Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>
4. Amendments to the claims:
<ul> <li>A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.</li> <li>B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)</li> <li>C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).</li> <li>D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.</li> <li>E. Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>.</li> </ul>
☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):
———For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.
TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:
<ol> <li>Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted.</li> </ol>
2. Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the <b>corrected section</b> of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.
Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.
Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:  Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or  Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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## Continuation of 4(e) Other:

Status identifiers for claims 2, 4-6, 12, 20 cannot be (Currently Amended) because claims 2, 4-6, 12, 20 were previously withdrawn. Status identifier for claim 13 cannot be (Previously Presented) because claim 13 was previously withdrawn.

Proper status identifiers for claims 2, 4-6, 12, 20 must be either (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) or (Withdrawn). Proper status identifiers for claim 13 must be (Withdrawn). Per MPEP 714 [R-3] II C.

## C. Amendments to the Claims

Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, including the deletion of an existing claim, or submission of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims >ever presented (including previously canceled and non-entered claims)< in the application. After each claim number, the status >identifier< of the claim must be \*>presented< in a parenthetical expression, and the text of each claim under examination as well as all withdrawn claims (each with markings if any, to show current changes) must be presented. The listing will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

(A) > Status Identifiers:< The current status of all of the claims in the application, including any previously canceled or withdrawn claims, must be given.

Status is indicated in a parenthetical expression following the claim number by one of the following >status identifiers<: (original), (currently amended), (previously presented), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), or (not entered). \*\*>The status identifier (withdrawn – currently amended) is also acceptable for a withdrawn claim that is being

**currently amended**. See paragraph (E) below for acceptable alternative status identifiers.

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Claims added by a preliminary amendment must have the status identifier (new) instead of (original), even when the preliminary amendment is present on the filing date of the application and such claim is treated as part of the original disclosure. If applicant files a subsequent amendment, applicant must use the status identifier (previously presented) if the claims are not being amended, or (currently amended) if the claims are being amended, in the subsequent amendment. Claims that are canceled by a preliminary amendment that is present on the filing date of the application are required to be listed and must have the status identifier (canceled) in the preliminary amendment and in any subsequent amendment.

The status identifier (not entered) is used for claims that were previously proposed in an amendment (e.g., after-final) that was denied entry.

For any amendment being filed in response to a restriction or election of species requirement and any subsequent amendment, any claims which are non-elected must have the status identifier (withdrawn). Any non-elected claims which are being amended must have either the status identifier (withdrawn) or (withdrawn –currently amended) and the text of the non-elected claims must be presented with markings to indicate the changes. Any non-elected claims that are being canceled must have the status identifier canceled).<

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